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TWO CENTS.

President today before the announcement

was made. Hagerman claims there was a conspiracy against him.

Another Resignation Requested. Another resignation is said to have been

called for by the President. It is that of Archie Saunders, collector of internal rev enue of the Rochester district of New York He is a supporter of ex-Representative

Wadsworth, and his successor will be

President's Trip to Jamestown.

Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-

chief of the Atlantic fleet, talked to the

President today about the latter's coming

visit to the Jamestown exposition. One of the features of the opening day will be a review of the fleet gathered, and tentative

arrangements for the occasion have been agreed upon. There are still some details

Capt. Fournier of the French artillery corps, and military attache of the French embassy, today presented to the President a beautifully bound volume containing the personnel of the French army and navy.

United States Attorney for Wyoming.

Senator Clark and Representative Mon-

dell of Wyoming today presented to the President the recommendation of the dele-

gation of that state for the appointment

of a United States attorney. Timothy

Burke has been the attorney for a number

of years, but his conduct of his office was not satisfactory to the Interior Depart-

ment. The delegation recently named B.
M. Ausherman for the attorneyship, but
he declined to accept. M. B. Campbell of
Sheridan, Wyo., was today named by the
delegation, and he will probably be ap-

Internal Revenue Commissionership.

Senator Elkins told the President today

that three West Virginia men-Mason,

Miller and Scott-had made good commis-

sioners of internal revenue in past years

and that he had a first-class man from

the state whom he would like to have

named to fill the vacancy caused by the

resignation of Commissioner Yerkes. The President did not give the senator much encouragement, although Senator Elkins did not understand from his talk that the President has positively decided to appoint Part Wight resulting the president has positively decided to appoint

Pearl Wight, republican national commit-teeman of Louislana.

For Roosevelt if He Wants It.

When pressed for a statement as to the

Presidents.

Representative Hull of Iowa said practically the same thing as Senator Elkins as

to Iowa. "If the President would indicate

that he would take another nomination. Iowa would be for him," said Mr. Hull, "but if he is not in the race it would be any-

friends in the state, especially among the country editors. He has traveled in the

state and is well known.
"Secretary Taft has many friends because

tion of the state for Vice President if he wanted it. He couldn't get the delegates

for the presidential nomination if President Roosevelt desired them. The factional dif-

ferences in our state make it almost im-possible for any man outside of the Presi-

dent to get the entire delegation. The probability is that the delegation will be divided

if the President is to be out of the fight."

Mr. Hull and Gov. Cummins are bitter

WAITERS ON STRIKE.

Poulevardiers Have Difficulty in Get-

ting Food.

PARIS, April 18.-Crowds of striking

waiters paraded the boulevards this

morning endeavoring to call out non-

strikers. They did not meet with much

Several arrests were made on the

Orators at a meeting of the labor ex-

change declared that most of the more im-

portant establishments would be forced to

close this evening. The proprietors, how-

ernment's" attempts to defeat the efforts

of the workingmen to ameliorate their con-

Clemenceau, Education Minister Briand

and Labor Minister Viviani, in connection

with the arrest of the strike leaders, Marck

and Yvetot, "under charges concocted by

means of barbarous and antiquated laws."

The strike of the waiters extended during

the day to many of the principal cafes and

caused the greatest inconvenience at

lunch time, when some of the staffs desert-

ed entirely. The older men, however, gen-

trived to carry on the service, with the as-

sistance of amateurs, under the protection

Hundreds of excavators employed on the

new Metropolitan underground railroad

MAY BE MISSING BOY.

Found Near Bergen Point.

NEW YORK, April 18.-The body of a

small boy was found floating in the Kill

von Kull near Bergen Point today. It is

that of a child about four years of age

Mr. Adee's Long Tour Awheel.

Mr. Adee, second assistant secretary of

state, has started for Europe with the in-

tention of making a 2,000-mile bicycle

tour in Europe. Mr. Adee left Washington

last night and will sail on the La Savoy

will be joined by Mr. Thackara, United States consul general at Berlin, and Mrs. Thackara, who will accompany him on his tour, which will probably consume two months' time.

The Sumner Ordered Here.

By direction of the President the army

transport Sumner, now at Newport News,

has been ordered to Washington to convey

to the opening of the Jamestown exposition

of the police.

ever, assert that full service is assured.

political enemies.

charge of intimidation.

to be arranged.

UR, HAMLIN'S DEATH WAS A GREAT SHOCK

Only Yesterday Morning.

WENT TO PEACE CONGRESS

Few Hours Afterward Apoplexy Had Claimed Him as a Victim.

HIS DEATH DEEPLY REGRETTED

He Was Regarded as a Man of Sterling Ability and Was Greatly

Beloved.

Special Dispotch to The Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Rev. Dr. Teu nis Slingerland Hamlin, paster of the Preseity with John W. Foster, who was Secretary of State under the late President Benjamin Harrison, to attend the peace-conference at Carnegie Hall, died early this morning from apoplexy at the Hahnemann Hospital

On Wednesday morning Dr. Hamlin had breakfast at the Yale Club in West 41th street, and to those who saw him he appeared in the best of health. Later in the



Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin.

Smith were summoned. They worked over sons, Francis B. and Elbert Hamilin, Mrs. Hamlin, wife of the dead clergyman,

arrived from Washington shortly after he The body of Dr. Hamlin will be taken to

Washington this afternoon. The funeral will be at the Presbyterian Church of the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith of this city will officiate. The Rev. Charles Alvin Smith of Washington will assist him.

Mrs. Hamlin Suffers Collapse.

The remains of Dr. Hamlin are expected was taken to a hospital. It is believed, however, she will be able to return to the

order that those who wish to attend the reserved after ten minutes of 4. Up to that time, the members of the congregation will be assigned to their usual seats. end then all seats will be open to those

sermon at the funeral will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, pastor of the Central Preshyterian Church, New York city. He will be assisted in the services by Rev. Dr. Bittinger and Rev. Jos. T. Kelly, members of the presbytery of Washington. The choir that usually sings at the afternoon serivce will render the music on this occasion. By direction

of the session the services at the church will be in charge of a committee of which Services in memorial of Dr. Hamlin will be held in the afternoon of a week from next Sunday, and the arrangements for a woman of marked ability and great in-

next Sunday, and the arrangements for that occasion were intrusted to a committee of which Mr. John W. Foster is chairman.

At the meeting of the session of the church today a committee of the board of trustees appointed at a meeting of that body held this morning, and consisting of W. S. Carroll, W. E. Curtis and W. J. Flather, was present and co-operated with the session in its action.

a woman of marked ability and great industry, and her natural qualities as a table the head of the Woman's Society of the congregation.

Paid the Church Debt.

The family consists of two sons, Elbert B. Hamlin, who is a practicing lawyer in New York city, and Francis B. Hamlin,

the session in its action.

The news of the death of Dr. Hamlin was a great shock to all who knew him. Since last week he suffered from a cold so that one familiar with Dr. Hamlin's work as the arrangement which had previously been a pastor that perhaps one of the most remade to have his pulpit occupied by a representative of one of the hoards of the cessful career here was his undertaking. resentative of one of the boards of the church last Sunday was looked upon as a fortunate coincidence, because, owing to the state of his throat, it would have been imarkable achievements in its busy and successful career here was his undertaking cashed the remaining indebted ness on the church property. This amountdifficult for him to officiate. He attended

the annual meetings of the Washington city presbytery Monday evening, and on Tuesday, and the evening of that day was present at a meeting of the Men's Society

in the Church of the Covenant. He then went to New York, where his oldest son resides, expecting to return on the midnight train last night.

The attack of apoplexy was sudden and within a few hours he was dead. Mrs. Hamlin, who was at the family residence that the covenant was notified early in the even in this city, was notified early in the even-ing of the serious nature of the attack, and In Excellent Health Apparently made arrangements to leave at once, and did depart on a midnight train. Her husband, however, who had been removed to the Hahnemann Hospital, passed away at

First and Only Pastor.

Dr. Hamlin had almost attained the age of sixty years, and of that period more than twenty years had been spent in this city. He was the first and the only pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. Connecticut avenue and N street, going there when it was a new undertaking in a section of the city that had only begun to be developed along the lines that has since been followed. The enterprise was looked upon as a good deal of an experiment, but the men behind it had the con-fidence in it which found expression in liberal gifts of money, as well as of per-sonal service. It is perhaps not saying too sonal service. It is perhaps not saying too much that no undertaking of the sort in this city has ever brought forth such large individual gifts of money. The present site of the church was acquired and the chapel erected on the rear of the ground, with an entrance on N street. Then in the year 1886, Dr. Hamlin was called as the first pastor of the church. He entered upon the work with tigor and energy, and then was begun the erection of the main structure.

Evidence of Success. While the work of building a church home was going on and engaging the energies and the time of the new pastor, he had also the gathering of a congregation to look after. How successful he was the handsome and stately church edifice and the large and substantial congregation furnish sufficient evidence. As he always pointed out, Dr Hamlin was fortunate in the char-acter of the men whom he described as the founders of the church, whose liberality and devotion were expressed in unmistak-able terms. They included Mr. Justice Strong, Gardiner G. Hubbard, William Ballantyne and James E. Fitch, and others still actively connected with the church. Dr. Hamlin gave much personal attention to the details of the building of the church edifice, at the same time not neglecting the duties of the pastorate. He showed himself as a man of good business and executive ability, and was specially strong in his knowledge of men and in tact in dealing with them. The latter trait, which was strongly marked throughout his career, had no doubt its basis on a genuine love for his fellow men. The scope of his sympathy was broad and deep, and he had that char-ity which finds expression in kindness and consideration for others and a desire to help, however much ingratitude and selish aess might be encountered.

Career as a Pastor.

As a pastor he proved to be a sympathizing and kindly friend, a welcome visitor in homes where affliction had come. It was at such times that he proved to be of real help and comfort. He knew how to rejoice with those who had good fortune, and in whatever the circumstances. Dr. Hamlin proved to be of service to those who needed lowa, Nebraska and Missouri counsel, advice or sympathy.

In his pulpit efforts he was distinguished by clearness of thought, conciseness of expression and logical arrangement, as well as by breadth of view, which showed the

as by breadth of view, which showed the results of study and research. He was not an eloquent man in the ordinary meaning of the term, but his pulpit ufterances were characterized by sincerity of conviction, and the appeal in them lay more to the intellect than to the emotions.

Teamis Slingerland Hamlin was born in Chestille N. V. in 1817. He was the only

Glenville, N. Y., in 1847. He was the only son of Salmon Curtis Hamlin and Christina Slingerland. He was graduated with honors from Union College, Schencetady, in 1867, and in that and the following year was principal of the high school in Ypsi-lanti, Mich., and of the Houghton public school in Detroit, Mich., from which he re-signed in order to prosecute theological

Study of Divinity.

The deceased studied divinity in the theological seminary of the Reformed (Dutch) Church in New Brunswick, N. J., and in Union Theological Seminary in New York ity, and was graduated from the latter in 1871. The same year he became pastor of the Woodside Presbyterian Church, in Troy, N. Y., where he remained thirteen years, when he accepted a call to the Mount Auburn Presbyterian Church, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In March, 1886, he be-came the first, and has been the only paster of the Church of the Covenant, in Washington, whose membership increased tenfold in fifteen years.

of divinity in 1886, from Union College, and has been one of the university preachers at Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Amherst and Vassar. He had been a prolific writer for newspapers, magazines and reviews, and his sermons have been numer-ously published, including a volume en-"Denominationalism vs. Christian

Church, is one of the trustees of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor. president of the Open-air Workers' Asso-ciation of America, vice president of the Memorial Association of the District of Columbia, member of the board of visitors of the Government Hospital for the Insane and president of the board of the Insane and president of the board of trustees of

Engaged in Many Undertakings.

Church of the Covenant, Dr. Hamlin was interested in many undertakings of a religious and civic character. He was always he was also prepared to give counsel in various humanitarian and charitable pro-jects. During his long residence in this city he formed acquaintance among men of all denominations, and he was especially

and generous that he seemed to attract men to him, and his happy nature caused him to have a hopeful outlook and tinctured his views of life with an agreeable opti-

mism.
Dr. Hamlin, above all, was a student of the Bible, and his wide acquaintance with biblical literature gave what he had to say great authority. He was familiar with the latest researches, and the latest discoveries that bore on his profession, and just recently he took a course in the theological school at Cambridge, Mass. Last summer, on account of the health of Mrs. Hamlin and also to give Dr. Ham-

lin an opportunity for foreign travel and rest, he was granted leave of absence for five months by the congregation. In addition the money was raised by the congre-gation to meet the necessary expenses of a woman of marked ability and great in-dustry, and her natural qualities as a

New York city, and Francis B. Hamlin, who is a member of the sophomore class return from a business trip to Chicago of Yale College. It was noted today by

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THE END OF THE PEACE CONGRESS.

Country Visited.

IT IS REGARDED A BLESSING

Opinion at Variance Over the Fruit Damage.

GRAIN GROWERS ARE HAPPY

Frost Reported Out of the Ground-High Wind Accompanied

Storm in Iowa.

OMAHA, Neb., April 18.-Opinion as to the effect on fruit and early vegetables that is the custom. We do not want to bevaries. In some counties along the southern and central belts cherries, peaches, plums and berries are said by some authorities to have been ruined almost entirely, while other growers and dealers report that fruit was not far enough advanced to become seriously endangered.

In grain circles it is believed the snow will kill all the green bugs which have been threatening the winter wheat crop and spreading over the central portion of the

A Norfolk (Neb.) dispatch says: "North-Dr. Hamlin was chairman of the committee of his presbytery on the revision of the corners with a blanket of snow six inches deep on the level, which is still for inches deep on the level, which is still fall-ing. At northwestern railroad headquarters here it was said that the storm is prac-

a light fall of snow here and generally over western Missouri early today. Evi-dently the fall did not extend into Kansas In addition to his work as pastor of the as no snow was reported from Tor ka or Wichita.

Snowfall in Iowa General.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 18.-Snow is ready when called upon to do what he could in the work of the city missions, and ported from Sioux City. Reports from other falling over Iowa today; two inches is repoints in the state indicate that Iowa is included in the general snow belt. The local weather office reports indications of in-At a meeting held this morning of the session of the church it was amounced that the functal services over the remains of Ir. Hamilin will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at the regular flour for holding service—namely, at 4 o'clock. In order that these who wish to attend the church that the seemed to attend to budding fruit trees.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, April 18.—Heavy snow is falling in this section today. The local director of Iowa's crop service says in Cincinnati, Lorain and Chicago have

snow is falling in this section today. The weather is mild. Will Help Nebraska Grain Crop. covered the ground to a depth of more than two inches, fell in eastern Nebraska today. Grain crops will be aided by it, and

ATTEMPT TO KILL PASTOR. Desperate Effort to Blow Priest Up

the weather is not cold enough to do

further damage to the fruit.

With Dynamite. HAZLETON, Pa., April 18,-An attempt was made early today to kill the Rev. Matthew Yankola, pastor of St. Joseph's Slavonic Church, in this city, with dynamite. A heavy charge of the explosion was placed under the entrance to the parsonage and tore out a portion of the porch, shattered all the windows in the house and and the fishing grounds off Campeche, are splintered the front door.

There have been factional troubles in the church for some time. One faction has asked for the removal of the pastor, but the Mexican earthquake until they reached without success. Several weeks ago Father here yesterday. Yankola received a letter from the "Black Hand threatening him with death unless was paralyzed with fight about midnight he left the city. He claims the dynamiting Sunday when the smack, which was homeis the work of members of the faction op- ward bound, was caught in a series of posed to his retention. The majority of cross currents, which held it prisoner for the male members of the congregation are half an hour. Three hours later the ice in

L. BOR CHAIRMAN IS SEVERE IN HIS DENUNCIATION.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CHICAGO, Ill., April 18.-President Theo dore Roosevelt was denounced at the meeting of the Haywood-Moyer defense conference in Trades Union Hall in Chicago last night. The committee appointed to draft a letter addressed to the President reported, and a letter written was adopted and or-

dered sent. The letter pleaded with the President to set himself right by furnishing correct data as to whether he ever said that Haywood and Moyer were undesirable citizens. It asked for courteous treatment and a speedy reply, carrying a threat that, if answer was

not forthcoming, the President might expect a second letter of denunciation. "President Roosevelt has played the part of the decoy duck for the prosecution of Haywood and Moyer long enough," said Barney Berlyn, chairman of the meeting. "We should send this letter to Theodore Roosevelt, and not affix the title of office lieve that the chief executive of this great nation is guilty of such gross indiscretion as the report brands him with.'

DR. HAUGH MUST DIE.

He Killed His Father, Mother and Brother. Special Dispatch to The Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 18.-In spite of the frantic appeals of women received in letters today, Gov. Harris announces that he will not interfere in the execution tonight of Dr. Oliver C. Haugh of Davton. on the night of November 4, 1905. Haugh for the first time today appeared to be losing his nerve, and told the warden he did the railroads of the country. not want to see any one.

Dr. Haugh was at one time a respected physician of Dayton, but in the course of his work he became addicted to the drug habit and while under its influence became possessed of a mania for murder. After he drove his wife from home about two his downward course was rapid. It is for the triple murger of his own kin that he must die, but since his trial and conviction at least half dozen other atrocious murders

been traced to his hands. His lawyers have made every effort to save his life on the plea that he is insane and was twice committed to the Dayton hospital, but it was shown that when not LINCOLN, Neb., April 18 .- Snow, which | under the influence of drugs he was per-

fectly sane. In the penitentiary annex the condemned man has spent his time lying on his cot sully and morose, with nothing to say to

SEA OF HOT WATER.

any one except his spiritual adviser.

Curious Phenomena in the Gulf Near Galveston.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 18.-The lower gulf was converted into a sea of boiling water Sunday night when the earth cracked and jets of hot water shot into the air nearly 250 feet. Fishing smacks of the gulf fisheries, which ply between Galveston arriving, and the crews relate harrowing tales of their experiences, not knowing of

The crew of the Allpha, Capt. Swenson

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCED AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Railroad Valuation.

LEARNS ABOUT TEXAS LAW

Former Rough Rider Officer to Be Governor of New Mexico.

Discussing Arrangements With Admiral Evans-Roosevelt Senti-

dealing with the railroad question. In the last few months the President has sought every fact possible to get. What use he in some of his speeches in the next few

If he does not do that he will be well preto Congress next December. That message need of improvement, and he will make recommendations to accomplish it. One of the physical valuation of the railroads. issue stocks or bonds, or both, in excess of the valuation placed upon them by the commission in our state. So far as I can remember there has never been a protest on the part of railroads against the valuation fixed by the state officials. The com-mission is liberal in its estimates, and the probability is that the roads are valued at 15 to 20 per cent more than their actual cost. Despite the fact that there is frequent kicking about such a law, Texas has built twice as much railroad mileage since

Gov. Hagerman Resigns.

Official announcement was made at the

charges filed against him that he alienated the public lands of the territory to a rail-road company. The legis!ature has been hostile to him, and the people did not relish his administration of affairs. Delegate An-

President Informing Himself on !

COMING TRIP TO JAMESTOWN

ment in the West.

President Roosevelt continues to acquire information on the subject of the physical valuation of railroads. He wants to know about all state laws that seek to keep railroads from foisting watered stock on the public. He had a talk today with S. H. Cowan of Texas, regarded by him and many others as one of the best posted men on railroad affairs in the country. The President talked yesterday with ex-Gov. Larrabee of Iowa, author of some of the early railroad laws of Iowa and of a book proposes to make of the information is not stated by him, but is pretty well known. It is said that the President months may touch upon his plans for perfecting the existing railroad rate law and other acts exercising supervision over

dition and vilifying especially Premier pared to discuss the subject in his message will be one of tremendous importance, close as it will be to the presidential campaign of next year. The President has clearly indicated that he considers existing laws in Mr. Cowan told the President about the Texas stock and bond law, and what it has done in that state. "This law was passed in 1893," said Mr. Cowan, "and has erally remained at their posts and conproved a success. It was not put on the books for the purpose of becoming a basis for rate-making, but to fix the line beyond which roads could not go in issuing stocks and bonds. As the law stands roads cannot lines joined in the strike movement this afternoon. Dr. Marvin Asked to View Remains

the law was enacted as any other state in the country. The fact is that the commission places valuation upon 6 per cent of the railroad mileage of the country. The and had been in the water for some weeks. On the supposition that it may be the body of the missing Marvin boy, Dr. Marvin has been notified and asked to view it. cost of obtaining this valuation has been comparatively small, and the work is car-ried on with little cost in connection with

White House today that Gov. Hagerman of New Mexico has informed the President that he will send in his resignation. It is understood that Gov. Hagerman was given a tip that the resignation would be what the President desired. He is to be succeeded by Capt. George Curry, governor of Samar province, Philippine Islands. Capt. Curry is personally well known to the President and stands well in New Mexico. He was captain of Troop H in the Rough

the male members of the congregation are harden hour. The male members of the congregation are harden hour. The male members of the congregation are harden hour. The male members of the congregation are harden hour. The male members of the congregation are harden hour. The male members of the congregation are harden hour. The male members of the congregation are harden hour. The male members of the congregation are harden hour. The male members of the congregation are harden hour. The male members of the congregation are harden hour. The male members of the hold, used to preserve the fish, had his administration of affairs. Delegate Anhis administration of affairs. Delegate Anhis administration of affairs. Delegate Anhis administration of the territory conferred with the ber of other officials,

Weather.

Fair tonight; tomorrow increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain.

RARE GOOD TIMES OLD ENGLAND

wadsworth, and his successor will be named by Peter A. Porter, who defeated Mr. Wads orth. Politics is said to be back of the whole thing, but all the facts have not been made public. Mr. Saunders has been collector for nearly ten years, and this is considered a long term of office by the administration. The action of the President, it is asserted, is sure to arouse the factional spirit in Mr. Wadsworth's congressional district to a greater degree than ever before. Commons is Crowded to Hear the Liberal Budget.

FIRST ONE IN 12 YEARS

Revenue \$720,950,000 on the Existing Basis of Taxation.

DUTY ON TEA NOT CHANGED

Only Disappointment is Bad Showing

of Revenue Returns-Reduction of National Debt.

LONDON, April 18 .- No budget statement of recent years had been awaited with so much interest as that of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith today. Although it was his second budget, that of last year really was only a legacy from the previous administration, so his proposals today constituted the first real liberal budget in twelve years. The house of commons was thronged and the public galleries were densely crowded. The financial statement issued by the treasury in advance of the chancellor's speech informed the house that the exact realized surplus for 1908-07. was \$26,955,000, which, in accordance with the law, would be devoted to the reduction of the public debt.

Mr. Asquith estimated the expenditure for 1907-08 at \$703,785,000. The revenue on the existing basis of tax-

ation was estimated to be \$720,950,000. Duty on Tea. The duty on tea was unchanged.

Mr. Asquith opened his speech with a. brief review of the past year, pointing out that with the exception of the stock marpresidential preferences of his own state, kets, which suffered from the money strin-Senator Elkins first said that the selection gency, trade at home and abroad had been of delegates was a mighty long time off, and that he did not care to talk about it.

Later he said; "If Roosevelt wants the delegation from the state he could have it, atthough it is understood that he does not want it. Secretary Taft has some friends, but there are any number of good men who would suit us and would make good Presidents."

remarkably flourishing. The treasury receipts were over \$10,000,000 in excess of the estimates. The latter was due to the increased demand for colnage on account of the prosperous state of trade and the large amount of silver, aggregating \$2,500,600, required for varied purposes in connection remarkably flourishing. The treasury re-

with the general election.

Annual Elections. The latter remark reminded the house of numerous petitions to annul elections on account of alleged bribery and called forth much laughter.

body's fight, with the delegation divided. Vice President Fairbanks has many strong As a whole, the revenue returns, the hancellor added, had not shown great lasticity, and in view of the undoubted "Secretary Taft has many friends because the President is understood to be for him. As to ex-Secretary Shaw, he has many friends, although it is taken for granted that since he has entered business in New York he will not be in the race next year." "How about Gov. Cummins?"

"Well, I think he could have the delegation of the state for Vice President II here." prosperous state of trade they were dis-

inctly disappointing.

The reduction in the tea duty in the last budget had been followed by increased con-sumption, amounting to 4,500,000 pounds. The revenue from tobacco had not realized expectations, and there had been a progresssive, formidable decline in the revenue from the alcohol group since 1899 until last year.

The permanent reduction of the national debt for 1996-07 was announced to be \$68,-

Reduction of Expenditures. As chancellor of the exchequer he (Mr. Asquith) was glad to say that there were signs of a definite reaction, and the present year had furnished an increase of \$2,470,000 in these receipts. Continuing, the chancellor said there had been a falling off in the revenue from stamps in consequence of the slackness of operations on the stock exchange and the fact that the

telephone was superseding letters.
Turing to the financial year of 1907-8, the chancelor estimated the expenditure of \$703,785,000, a reduction of \$8,320,000 compared with 1906-7. He hoped the reduction would be continuous and progressive. On the existing basis of taxation the revenue for the forthcoming year was estimated at \$720,950,000, showing an estimated

surplus of \$17,165,000. The National Credit.

Dealing with the lines on which the liberal administration proposed to direct the finances of the country during the next few years, the chancellor said:

"We are under the immediate obligation

The Confederation of Labor is placarding of reinstating and improving the national the public buildings with a most violent credit." manifesto, condemning the "criminal gov-

Referring to the recent fall in gilt-edged securities, the chancellor claimed that consols were still the premier security. The existing conditions were largely the result of unliquidated commitments and constitut. the government, but to the community at large. The further reduction of the national debt was the paramount duty of the government, but behind all that was the unconquered territory of social reform.
"I am not a socialist," the chancellor remarked, "but there is nothing which ap-

peals to us so loudly and imperiously as the possibilities of social reform." In regard to old-age pensions, the chan-cellor said he would not commit himself to any scheme for the purpose. Everything must be done by steps. But, in behalf of the government, he declared that in the sphere of finance the ministers regarded old-age pensions as being the most serious and most urgent of all the demands for social reform. It was their hope and intention before the close of the next session of parliament if they were allowed to have their way, to lay a firm foundation for this

FORTY-STORY BUILDING.

City of Pittsburg May Have a 700-Foot Building. Special Dispatch to The Star.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.-If the coun-

ty commissioners approve the plans submitted by Architects Palmer & Hornbostel of New York the addition to the Allegheny county courthouse will be the tallest structure in the world, towering seven hundred feet above ground. Estimates of the cost are given, totaling three millions of dollars. The plans call for the construction of a forty-story addition within the areaway of the present courthouse, which was designed by Architect Richardson and built at a cost of five millions of dollars.

The style is to be Romanesque, the architectural type of the present courthouse. The top of the tower is an adaptation of Richardson's fine church, the Trinity, in Boston, and also in the Romanesque style. The clock dial would be forty feet in diameter. The court rooms, as designed, are above the noises of the street and the tower itself would be at least 120 feet away from the large office buildings of the future built on the other side of the street. The construc-tion provides for skeleton steel frame and granite, the same granite with which the court house is built. The tower is anchored

to separate foundations.